

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the invention on page 1, line 1 of the specification as follows:

IMAGING DEVICE WITH MEMORY DEVICE INTERFACE UPDATING FIRMWARE,
AUTHENTICATING A USER, AND/OR PRINTING A DOCUMENT ON AN IMAGING
DEVICE HAVING A MEMORY DEVICE INTERFACE

Please amend paragraphs [0018], [0022] and [0026] as follows:

[0018] The second communication interface 30 is adapted to communicate with a portable memory device or media 50 placed within a removable media interface 60. The imaging device 10 can read from and/or write to removable media 50 via the second communication interface 30. The second interface 30 can include a device or removable media interface 60 that is directly integrated into the imaging device 10 and capable of receiving one or more forms of removable media 50, as illustrated in FIG. 1. For example, a host Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface, such as those typically found on a personal computer can be incorporated in the imaging device 10 as part of the second communication interface 30. As such, a conventional USB storage device (e.g., thumb drives or memory keys) can be directly connected to the imaging device 10 by a user. Other interfaces can be incorporated into the imaging device instead of or in addition to the USB interface. These other interfaces can include a disc drive (for floppy discs, optical discs, and the like), a tape drive, a memory card reader, and/or other conventional interfaces adapted to receive removable media 50. These other interfaces can also include wireless, radio or infrared interfaces, such as those based on the Infrared Data Association (IrDA) or ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH technology standards.

[0022] The firmware of the imaging device 10 supports the media interface 30. For example, in the case of a USB-based media interface, support for the USB controller and storage specification is generally required. Imaging devices 10 based on a ~~Linux~~ LINUX kernel can usually provide the necessary support. In some embodiments, however, the firmware may be modified (i.e., customized) to support the media interface 30.

[0026] The files can be searched may different ways. In one particular example, the files can be searched using the UNIX system "find" command, which can look for files with known extensions. In a printer for example, the firmware could search for printer firmware updates (e.g., ".fls" file extension), printer configuration information (e.g., ".ucf" file extension), printer output file from a printer driver (e.g., ".prn" file extension), postscript documents (e.g., ".ps" file extension), Portable Document Format documents (e.g., ".pdf" file extension), image files (e.g., ".jpg" or ".tif" file extensions), Hypertext Markup Language document (e.g., ".htm" file extension), and the like. The firmware can also search for other files. For example, it can search for user authentication information. A list of recognized files can be presented to the user via a user interface, such as a graphical user interface, and the user can then select one or more files to utilize.